



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of **Schur**

Application No. 09/743,883

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For: ANTIMICROBIAL COMPOSITION

Examiner: EVANS, Charesse L.

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**APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE EXAMINER'S
ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

I. INTRODUCTION

On March 13, 2003, the Examiner issued an Action requiring that claims 32 and 35 be restricted to a specific source. This Action set a deadline for response of one month, i.e. to April 13, 2003. Applicant is filing with this Response a request for extension of time of three (3) months, i.e. from April 13, 2003 to Sunday, July 13, 2003. Accordingly, the Response is timely under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7 as it is being filed on Monday, July 14, 2003 with a Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

II. AMENDMENT

Please amend claims 24,32-33,35 and 36 as follow:

1. (Original) An antimicrobial composition which is:
 - (a) a mixture comprising at least two GRAS (generally recognized as safe) flavoring agents, except polyphenol compounds and benzyl alcohol,